



PROFILE: THE CLASS of 2024

CEEB CODE: 310845

Within a culture of support and collaboration, Morristown Beard School students discover and develop their individual pathways to academic success and personal fulfillment while becoming enlightened, morally responsible citizens of the world.

THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Morristown Beard School is an independent, coeducational day school serving students from over 85 communities and nine counties in northern New Jersey. The School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools and is approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education.

CURRICULAR PHILOSOPHY

The MBS Curriculum recognizes both that every student is capable of a growth mindset and that no student grows at a consistent rate in every direction at once. The curriculum affords students the opportunity to discover their identities as learners and commit to deepening their mastery in whatever ignites their passion.

Whatever their particular interests, students at MBS experience a curriculum that gives special emphasis to several areas:

- Writing is incorporated across disciplines as a vehicle for inquiry and reasoning, in the belief that a world driven by divergent thinking depends on precise written communication to set and achieve convergent goals.
- Quantitative reasoning and numeracy anchor disciplines beyond Math and Science, driving student work in Design courses, History and the Social Sciences, Wellness, and Computational and Information Sciences.

- The two-year requirement in the Arts supports crucial 21st-century skills in collaboration, creative problem solving, and design thinking, while offering students a foundation in the world's sustaining cultural traditions. The insights of design thinking inform classroom practices around the school.

- Skills and content in all disciplines are framed by global perspectives, ethics, and their bearing on the wellbeing of individuals and societies.

HONORS AT MBS

Students receiving an Honors designation on an MBS transcript have demonstrated commitment to the following habits of mind:

- Enhanced investment in the learning situations of a particular discipline.
- Patience with struggle during a process (including readiness to encounter discomfort, ambiguity, and uncertainty).
- Independent initiative in applying sophisticated skills to novel, open-ended, and complex problems.

In addition to classes at the Honors level, MBS offers a wide range of "Earned Honors" in which students may elect to commit to Honors habits of mind. In making that commitment, students hold themselves to an especially demanding experience of a discipline and class, reflected in the nature of all assignments, readings, and work they will undertake for the year or semester, depending on the length of the course.

TEST SCORES (CLASS OF 2023)

	<i>Mean</i>
SAT	
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	630
Math	620
Total	1250
ACT	
English	29
Math	26
Reading	29
Science	28
Composite	27

GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS RANK

Grade point averages are unweighted and calculated based on the system below.

Passing grade is 60.
 A cumulative GPA is not calculated, nor do we rank our students.

<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Points</i>
A+	4.00
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67
F	0.00

FAST FACTS

587	Students in Grades 6-12
443	Upper School Students
111	Seniors
11	Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
8	Advanced Studies (AS) Courses
72 %	Faculty with Advanced Degrees
\$4.35 M	Scholarships and Financial Aid

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The academic year is divided into two semesters during which a minimum academic load is six courses. While a total of 24 credits is required for graduation, we encourage students to pursue their academic interests by going beyond the minimum requirements of:

English	4 years
Mathematics	3 years
History	3 years
Science	3 years
World Language	3 years
Performing/Visual & Digital Arts	2 years
Wellness	2 years

UPPER SCHOOL ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS 2023-2024

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	Humanities English 9 (EH)	Humanities English 10 (EH)	English 11: American Narratives (EH) AS Literary Studies in American Voices	Semester Electives (EH) AP English Literature
Mathematics	Integrated Math 1 (EH)			
	Integrated Math 2; Integrated Math 2 H			
	Integrated Math 3; Integrated Math 3 H			
		Functions Analysis and Trigonometry; Mathematical Analysis H Probability Theory H*; Statistics and Data Analysis*		
			Calculus; Calculus H; AP Calculus AB	
				AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Statistics and Probability H Quantitative Business Analysis*
History and Social Science	Humanities History 9 (EH)	Humanities History 10 (EH)	US History 11: The American Experience (EH) AP United State History AS Perspectives on American History	AP European History AS A History of Western Ideas AS 20th Century Global History
			AS Economics Fundamentals of Psychology H History Electives (EH)* Social Science Electives* Behavioral Economics H* Constitutional Law H* Ethical Business and Economics H*	
Science	Physics Mathematical Physics H	Chemistry (EH) Quantitative Chemistry H	Biology (EH) Experimental Biology H	Environmental Science (EH)
			AP Chemistry	AP Biology Advanced Physics 1 and 2 H*
			AS Organic Chemistry Semester electives including: Anatomy and Physiology H* Autonomous and Mobile Robotics H* Genetics and Biotechnology H*	
World Language (No Honors Option)	French, Latin, Spanish: Introductory, Novice, Foundational, Building Heritage Spanish Language		French, Latin, Spanish: Intermediate, Experienced Contemporary Hispanic Narratives AP French Language AS Roman Literature of the Golden Age AP Spanish Language	
			AS Anthropology of Childhood Games and Play* AS Audio Culture: Music, Noise, Sound and Silence* AS Comparative Biomechanics* AS Explorations in Russian Language and Culture* AS Fashion: Global Imperatives, Materiality, Embodiment* AS Group Theory, Combinatorics, and Rubik's Cube*	
Art and Design	Foundations: Digital Foundations: Studio	Foundations: Digital Foundations: Studio Art 2	Art 2; Art 3	Art 2; Art 3; Art 4 AP Studio Art
	A wide range of semester electives are also offered across grade levels in Design, Digital and Studio Arts.			
Performing Arts	Full year offerings in Chorus, Dance, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, String Ensemble			
	A wide range of full year and semester electives are also offered across grade levels in Dance, Theater and Music, including several through our Center for Innovation and Design.			
Computational and Informational Sciences	Computer Arts and Sciences 1: Intro to Design and Problem Solving	Computer Arts and Sciences 2: Algorithms and Data Structures (H)	CASci Studio: Advanced Projects H AS Complex Systems Science Spaceflight Engineering Science H	
	Several semester electives are also offered at various grade levels.			
Wellness	Wellness 9	Wellness 10*	Integrative Health*	Senior Project (non-credit) Peer Group*
	Semester electives including several cross listed in History and Social Science and Science			

*Semester Courses

- Please note that students' individual academic programs may vary from what is reflected in the grade level sequences above.
- Students must fulfill required prerequisites and have departmental approval in order to enroll in any of the 11 Advanced Placement and 8 Advanced Studies courses offered.
- Placement in semester-long Advanced Seminars is based on student achievement and by faculty invitation.
- EH denotes Earned Honors.

2020-2023

MATRICULATION LIST

Class of 2023 college attendance is in bold

American University

Arizona State University

Auburn University

Babson College

Bates College

Baylor University

Belmont University

Bentley University

Boston College

Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Boston University

Bowdoin College

Brandeis University

Bryant University

Bucknell University

California Polytechnic State University

Case Western Reserve University

Chapman University

Clemson University

Colgate University

College of Charleston

College of the Holy Cross

College of William & Mary

College of Wooster

Colorado College

Columbia University

Concordia University Montreal

Connecticut College

Cornell University

County College of Morris

Curry College

Dartmouth College

Davidson College

Dickinson College

Drew University

Drexel University

Elon University

Emerson College

Emory University

Endicott College

Fairfield University

Fordham University

Franklin & Marshall College

Georgetown University

George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Gettysburg College

Hamilton College

Haverford College

High Point University

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Howard University

Indiana University

James Madison University

Johns Hopkins University

Lafayette College

Lehigh University

Lewis & Clark College

Long Island University

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland

Macalester College

Marymount Manhattan College

Maryville College

Miami University

Michigan State University

Middlebury College

Montclair State University

Morehouse College

Morgan State University

Muhlenberg College

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New York University

Northeastern University

Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences

Oxford Brookes University

Pennsylvania State University

Plymouth State University

Princeton University

Providence College

Purdue University

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rivier University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College

Rowan University

Rutgers University-Newark

Sacred Heart University

Salve Regina University

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Seton Hall University

Skidmore College

Southern Methodist University

Spelman College

St. John's College

Stevens Institute of Technology

Suffolk University

Syracuse University

Temple University

Texas Christian University

The College of New Jersey

The New School-Parsons School of Design

The Ohio State University

Trinity College

Tufts University

Tulane University

United States Military Academy

United States Naval Academy

University of Alabama

University of Bridgeport

University of California-Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles

University of Central Florida

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Dayton

University of Delaware

University of Denver

University of Florida

University of Louisville

University of Maryland,

Baltimore County

University of Maryland, College Park

University of Massachusetts

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of North Carolina

Wilmington

University of Pennsylvania

University of Rhode Island

University of Richmond

University of Rochester

University of San Diego

University of South Carolina

University of Southern California

University of St. Andrews

University of Tennessee

University of Utah

University of Vermont

University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin

Vanderbilt University

Villanova University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Wake Forest University

Washington University in St. Louis

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

William Paterson University

Williams College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute